

I work for Verizon and the scams coming in to customers via telemarketers who are on the do not call list has subsided. New Jersey customers get less solicitations than customers in other states because of New Jersey's stricter rule. It is bad enough many call centers are now relocated in Barbados, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos, Mexico, Dominican Republic and India and they are contracted by U.S. companies to flout both the NJ and federal law. They are programming in phony 800 series numbers for caller id purposes to bypass caller id blocks and call interception features. We are powerless under FCC rules to stop the vendors who do this. But New Jersey's stricter law works for the balance of the calls. The last solicitation I received was 3 months ago and from a bank I do business with. I used to receive 6 or more daily. Do you have anything better to do than condescend to telemarketing lobbyists who complain about the stricter New Jersey law and you then try to diminish it? Do not do it, there is no reason for your intervention. There is no reason the FCC needs to interfere with better protection of New Jersey residents than you are backing off to assist telemarketing lobbyists.